

NEW WAR THREATENED IN SOUTHERN EUROPE OVER DALMATIA LAND

Jugo-Slavia Is Reported to Have Concentrated Her Troops for the Purpose of Resisting Any Further Advance by Capt. D'Annunzio's Forces.

ITALY'S TROOPS MAY FOLLOW THE NEW ADVANCE

An Even More Alarming Report Tells of the Rising of a Movement for the Overthrow of the Monarchy, But That Is Given Little Credence.

London, Nov. 22.—The situation on the Adriatic as a result of Gabriele D'Annunzio's campaign has reached a grave crisis. Private advices leave no doubt that he is determined to annex Dalmatia and attack Montenegro. The Jugo-Slavs are stated to have concentrated troops and to be prepared to resist aggression.

A still more alarming report says a republican movement directed against the Italian monarchy exists among D'Annunzio's forces. It is not known, however, whether the insurgent poet leader shares the reported ambition of this military element to attack the government.

It is stated in the advices that further aggression by D'Annunzio will certainly precipitate hostilities with the Jugo-Slavs, who, however, it is declared, will direct their attack against D'Annunzio and not against the Italian government.

A later report from Rome says the military party which is favoring the annexation of Dalmatia has brought such strong pressure to bear upon the government that the situation is delicate.

D'Annunzio, it appears, has been asked to furnish efforts by the fact that the Italian elections were unfavorable to his cause. Many adventures are flocking to his standard, the reports state, and among a certain element there seems to be a desire to make D'Annunzio president of Italy.

Some well-informed quarters believe D'Annunzio merely desires to annex Dalmatia for Italy and has no republican ambitions. Whatever his attitude may be on this question, however, there appears to be no doubt that he has not abandoned his plans of aggression in the Adriatic.

Today's London dispatches supplement direct advices from Rome received on Friday night which reported the American embassy in the Italian capital actively engaged in watching the situation in Italy, which was reported as holding the possibility of a serious development from hour to hour, as regards both Italy proper and the Dalmatian coast.

The city of Venice, to which Naval Attache Reeves has gone to report on conditions, only about 75 miles from Rome by the water route and nearer yet by the land lines. The possibility of a move into Istria by Gabriele D'Annunzio was mentioned in recent advices, in which case, the prediction was made that whole divisions of Italian regulars would be likely to follow him. An Italian move would take the insurgent Italian poet to the borders of Venetia, in which Venice lies.

As to Italy's internal conditions, they admittedly have been rendered more uncertain by the results of the recent elections, which gave the socialists a largely increased representation and were accompanied by disorders in various parts of the kingdom.

The issue is sharply drawn between the nationalist elements, which applaud the Fiume adventure of D'Annunzio, and the pacifist socialists, who are bitterly against any move that will be likely again to involve Italy in war. There have been hints recently that Jugo-Slavia was not likely to remain passive under further penetration by D'Annunzio along the Dalmatian coast, it being admitted that the demobilized army of her army had been suspended.

U. S. SEEKS INFORMATION.

Capt. J. M. Reeves Goes to Venice to View Italian Situation.

GERMAN SHIP ASKS FOR HELP

The Four-Masted Bark Paul Reports She Is in Distress Southeast of Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 22.—The German four-masted bark Paul, bound from Hamburg for Philadelphia, is in distress 350 miles southeast of Halifax, according to wireless messages received here today.

So far as is known here the Paul is the first German vessel to appeal for assistance in the North Atlantic since the war began.

A cruiser was sent out from here to the assistance of the Paul.

IS A TOTAL WRECK.

American Steamer Benvola Stranded on British Guiana Coast.

Paramaribo, Friday, Nov. 21.—The American steamer Benvola, from Port Arthur, for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro, Sept. 3, with a cargo of case oil, stranded on the coast of British Guiana and is a total wreck. The ship has been abandoned by her crew.

Benvola was a wooden vessel of 3020 gross tons built this year at Astoria, Ore., and owned by the shipping board. She was operated by the Triangle Steamship Co. of New York.

FIVE REMAINED ON SHIP.

The Braeburn Went on the Rocks Off Bermuda.

New York, Nov. 22.—The crew of the shipping board steamer Braeburn, which went on the rocks off Bermuda, arrived here today on the British steamer Charybdis. The captain, the chief engineer and three of the crew remained on board.

The Braeburn, a wooden vessel of 2922 gross tons, was operated by the Pacific Steamship company.

BANK DOORS CLOSE; WARRANT IS OUT

Gust Kracke, Cashier of Illinois State Bank at Crete, Ill., Is Charged with Embezzling \$400,000.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Illinois state bank of Crete, Ill., today failed to open, and it was announced a warrant charging embezzlement had been issued for the missing cashier, Gust Kracke, in connection with a shortage estimated at \$400,000.

The bank is capitalized at \$25,000 and had known assets of approximately \$300,000. Speculation was blamed for Kracke's alleged shortage.

When the bank examiners went to Crete yesterday to examine the institution, Kracke, according to the examiners, received them and turned over his books and keys and unlocked the vault. "I'm going across the street a minute—just make yourselves at home," he told them.

An hour later the examiner found they were locked in the building and that Kracke had driven away in his automobile.

PROMINENT MEN SPOKE

At 40th International Convention of Y. M. C. A. at Detroit.

Detroit, Nov. 22.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Major General C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., and Dr. John R. Mott, general athletic secretary of the international committee and national war work council, Y. M. C. A., were the principal speakers on the program of the last business sessions of the 40th international convention of the Young Men's Christian association of North America today.

At the morning session the report of the commission on the conservation of war values was read by Joseph T. Alling of Rochester. One of the recommendations was that the war-time budget be used, "not as a model of architecture, but for the psychological effect of informality and simplicity and as a ready means of extending service to localities not otherwise accessible."

The commission also advocated payment of adequate salaries to hold men of large ability in the service.

ENDS VISIT TO UNITED STATES

The Prince of Wales Sails This Afternoon for His Home

CEREMONIES ABOARD

H. M. S. RENOWN

Decorations Conferred on Many American Officers

New York, Nov. 22.—The Prince of Wales concludes his visit to the United States today. Numerous farewell functions were arranged to keep the youthful heir to the British throne busy up to the time of the sailing of H. M. S. Renown for Halifax at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The principal events on the program were an inspection of boy scouts and the conferring of decorations upon many American officers and enlisted men on board the cruiser.

EXPORTS INCREASED

IN MONTH OF OCTOBER

Thirty-Five Million Larger Than in September—Imports Decreased \$20,000,000 for Same Period.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—American exports in October, 1919, were valued at \$632,000,000, an increase of \$35,000,000 over those in September, and of \$130,000,000 over those in October a year ago, according to a statement yesterday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Exports for the ten months ended with October were valued at \$6,510,000,000, an increase of \$1,440,000,000, compared with the corresponding period last year.

October imports totaled \$416,000,000, a decrease of \$20,000,000 from the high mark of September, but an increase of \$16,000,000 over those in October of 1918. For the ten months period, imports amounted to \$3,113,000,000 over the corresponding period the year before. The figure for the first ten months was higher than that recorded for any previous full calendar year, the statement said.

FIRE BUG AT WORK.

Caused Destruction of a Large Barn at Albion.

Albion, Nov. 22.—A fire of unknown origin destroyed a large farm barn on the property of George W. Sabre at an early hour yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered by men in the railroad yard about three o'clock who promptly sounded the alarm, but when they arrived on the scene the barn, a mass of flames and a column of smoke, was a sight to be remembered.

The blaze points to one of incendiary origin as no one had been near the place for two days when L. M. Mitchell, who looks after the property, saw Mr. Sabre's absence through the buildings. The house and two smaller barns were saved by means of the chemical outfit, although separated from the barn which burned by only a few feet and were several times ablaze.

This is the second building belonging to Mr. Sabre destroyed by a mysterious fire during the absence of the family. A house was burned about three years ago.

Considerable indignation has been expressed by citizens over such wanton destruction of property and it is felt that if there is a firebug in the barn, the matter should be investigated.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabre are in Providence, R. I., for the winter.

DRIVE POSTPONED.

Tuberculosis Campaign for \$50,000 Will Be Held in Vermont Next Spring.

Burlington, Nov. 22.—The \$50,000 drive against tuberculosis, which was scheduled to start Dec. 1, was postponed until next spring, at the meeting held yesterday at the Hotel Vermont, at which F. A. Howland, H. W. Slocum, T. W. Gurney, Thomas Wagner, H. H. Hickok and others chiefly interested in the drive were present. The drive has been postponed for various reasons, but that will not in any way influence the sale of Red Cross seals.

The Red Cross Christmas seals which for a number of years have raised funds for financial nation-wide work against tuberculosis will be on sale throughout the United States next week. In Vermont the proceeds from the sale will be used, as formerly, to support the work of the Vermont Tuberculosis association.

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COMPROMISE BEING TALKED

Despite the Statement by Lodge That the Time for Compromise Was Past

AN ELECTION ISSUE OF TREATY POSSIBLE

Sen. Hitchcock Says It Is Now an Issue of Partisanship or Patriotism

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Whether compromise efforts are to be made to ratify the peace treaty, or the whole controversy thrown into the 1920 presidential campaign for decision was a question which aroused lively speculation today in official and political circles.

It was agreed everywhere that the statement issued last night by Senator Lodge, the Republican Senate leader, declaring the time for compromise had passed and that it was his desire that the majority reservation program be carried into the campaign had advanced materially the movement to leave the treaty situation just as it is for the present and give the people a chance to decide the issue next year.

The first expressions of administration senators regarding the statement were defiant in tone, though they still predict that before the campaign began the Republicans would come into a compromise agreement that would make ratification possible.

Senator Hitchcock, the acting administration leader, declared that while the Democrats would be loath to see the treaty made a political issue, they would accept it, if the Republicans insisted with entire confidence of the outcome.

"If the Republican leader wants to make a political issue," said Mr. Hitchcock, "of course he will not compromise. But if he really wants the treaty ratified he will make a reasonable effort to compromise. The question is one of partisanship or patriotism."

Senator Hitchcock predicted that President Wilson would re-submit the treaty at the beginning of the next session of Congress on Dec. 1, and that a compromise would result. It was admitted by the administration leaders, however, that they had no definite assurance the president would prefer for the ten months ended with October were valued at \$6,510,000,000, an increase of \$1,440,000,000, compared with the corresponding period last year.

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BOY MURDER CASE IS VERY PUZZLING

Body of 3-Year-Old "Bill" Dancy Was Found Naked at Edge of Swamp

Near Hammon, N. J.

Hammon, N. J., Nov. 22.—Atlantic county authorities were working today to solve the mystery surrounding the death of three-year-old "Bill" Dancy, whose body was found yesterday at the edge of a swamp two miles from here, by a hunter. The lad had been missing since Oct. 8, when he disappeared from his home on the outskirts of Hammon and a nationwide search had been conducted for him. Local exposure made identification of the body impossible, but the child's father identified the clothing, which was found nearby. The discovery was made by a neighbor of the Danseys.

Edmund C. Gaskill, Jr., prosecutor of Atlantic county, and other officials expressed the belief that the child was murdered. After a thorough examination of the body, Dr. C. O. Cunningham said that he had found no bones broken, but that he believed the boy had been strangled to death. Initially, the child's absence was reported through the buildings. The house and two smaller barns were saved by means of the chemical outfit, although separated from the barn which burned by only a few feet and were several times ablaze.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Replying to a demand by the Memphis cotton exchange that he resign because of his support of reservations to the peace treaty, Senator Shields of Tennessee announced today that he would not give up his seat, and that he would stand for reelection.

MORE INDUSTRIES MAY SHUT DOWN

As the Soft Coal Miners Began Their Fourth Week of Idleness and Scale Conference Deadlocked.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Additional shutdowns of industrial plants, mainly in the central west, were in prospect today as the striking bituminous coal miners began their fourth week of idleness, with the operators-miners scale conference at Washington apparently remaining deadlocked.

More encouraging reports from West Virginia, Colorado and the state of Utah, where the miners' strike has been the other soft coal fields no indication came of an intention to resume work. With the supply being shortened daily, however, it was agreed among officials that if disaster was to be averted, something must be done quickly to add to the relatively small quantity of fuel now being brought out.

In that connection it was pointed out that the shortage probably would not be relieved immediately upon an agreement at Washington by the wage scale conference, as the miners, before returning to work generally, might await approval of a convention of union delegates to be summoned after the settlement terms were announced.

More than 1700 carloads of coal were received in Chicago from the east yesterday, but were held for release only to the public utility and dispensary industries. In emergency some of the coal would be released to homes, the chairman of the coal committee said.

UNITED AMERICANS ORGANIZE.

Pres. John M. Thomas of Middlebury President of Vermont Branch.

Burlington, Nov. 22.—The Vermont branch of the United American organization held its last evening with the following officers: Chairman, Dr. John M. Thomas of Middlebury; vice chairman, Fred A. Howland of Montpelier; secretary, James P. Taylor of Burlington; treasurer, Earl S. Kinsley of Rutland; members of national committee, Charles M. Sprick of Ferrisburgh.

On a motion of Fred H. Rabbitt of Bellows Falls, a state committee of from one to three members from each county was left to be named by the chairman. The following suggestions for the county chairmen were made from the floor:

Washington county, Hugh M. Jones of Montpelier; Windham county, Mr. Rabbitt and George L. Dunham of Brattleboro; Rutland county, Miles S. Sawyer of Rutland; Chittenden county, Joseph E. W. Hayes of Burlington; Orange county, Rev. Fraser Metzger of Randolph; Nelson H. Bailey of Wells River; Franklin county, John T. Cushing of St. Albans; Addison county, John E. Weeks of Middlebury; Orleans county, Walter H. Cleary of Newport; Benning county, Guy B. Johnson of Bennington.

It was suggested that the members at large or otherwise should be selected from the groups of union labor, farmers, teachers, etc. The chairman will probably announce the full state committee within a few days.

S. Hollister Jackson of Barre moved that members of the American Legion be made members of the Vermont branch, United Americans, without the payment of dues and that the Vermont branch recommend similar action in other states to the national committee.

D. W. Williams of New York explained the purpose of the organization which is to promulgate and support pure Americanism by means of a research department, press bureau, educational campaign by means of address, and a literary, pictorial and by word of mouth propaganda.

The plan for Vermont was explained with a quota of \$5,000 as a foundation fund. Mr. Swift started the fund with a subscription of \$500 and Mr. Jackson of Barre guaranteed \$2,000.

When Mr. Sawyer guaranteed \$1,500 for Rutland county, Rutland then "saw the raise," making the subscriptions \$2,000 for Rutland county and \$2,000 for Chittenden county, with Washington and Windham guaranteeing a proportionate amount. The quota was therefore guaranteed before leaving the conference.

LICENSES SUSPENDED.

William J. McGreevey of Burlington and Harold J. Hayes of Fair Haven.

Harry A. Black, secretary of state, has suspended the automobile operators' licenses of William J. McGreevey of Burlington, who was convicted in city court in that city of intoxication, and Harold J. Hayes of Fair Haven for the accident when he ran into Mrs. Andrew Frost in that village recently.

The accident report of a collision that occurred in Calais has been received at the secretary of state's office. It appears that Henry Berry's car and car of Harold J. Hayes were passing each other on a narrow road, the trouble being due to a narrow road and conditions of the surface.

The report of the hearing of E. W. Varney of Vergennes being run into by a New York car while there was a corpse in the hearse has been received at the same office. It appears that the driver of the New York car could have gone either back or front of the hearse had he used more care.

BY ONE VOTE MARGIN.

Catholics Lead in Belgian Parliamentary Elections.

Brussels, Friday, Nov. 21.—Revised official returns from the recent parliamentary elections show that the Catholics won 71 seats; the Socialists 70, Liberals 34; Regenerationists 1; Christian Democrats 1; from 1919; middle class 1 and the Combatants 2.

In the Senate the Catholics secured 56 seats, the Liberals 42 and the Socialists 22.

STRIKE TIES UP FREIGHT.

Freight Handlers at St. Johns, N. B., Ask for More Pay.

St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 22.—Ocean freight traffic was tied up here today by a strike of the members of the Freight Handlers' union. The strikers had been receiving 45 cents an hour and demanded an 18-cent increase. The employers' offer of an increase of one cent an hour was rejected by the men.

BREACH WIDER ON COAL WAGES

Operators Claim Sec. Wilson's Proposal Wholly Unsatisfactory

MINERS REFUSE TO MAKE STATEMENT

Situation in Bituminous Coal Dispute Is Now Very Acute

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22.—Bituminous coal operators in the central competitive field declared today that Secretary Wilson's proposal to the joint wage scale committee yesterday had been wholly unsatisfactory to the operators and miners' proposal, saying that it was agreed that happenings at the conference at which Mr. Wilson's offer was made were to be regarded by both sides as confidential.

It was understood that Secretary Wilson had proposed to the miners and operators yesterday an increase of \$1.25 cents a ton for coal diggers and \$1.58 per day for day laborers. Some operators said this was wholly unsatisfactory to them.

After the scale committee adjourned the operators would make no formal statement, but some of them said privately they would go into session later today with the miners' representatives with a definite policy.

John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, would not discuss Mr. Wilson's proposal, saying that it was agreed that happenings at the conference at which Mr. Wilson's offer was made were to be regarded by both sides as confidential.

MANY PROSPECTIVE CITIZENS

Granted First Papers or Apply for Second Papers.

From 9 o'clock yesterday morning until 8:15 last evening the naturalization court which convened in the Barre city hall room was in session, granting the first papers for citizenship or receiving petitions for the second. The following were granted the first papers: Alfred Higgins of Barre, Canada; William Clubb, Barre, Scotland; Daniel McBain, Barre, Scotland; John A. McArthur, Barre, Scotland; John Crawford, Barre, Canada; Robert Morrison, Barre, Scotland; Joseph W. Barnett, Barre, Scotland.

Petitions for the second papers were from: David Geake, Websterville, Canada; Joseph E. Webster, Websterville, Canada; John W. Dimeen, Barre, Ireland; Desiderio Nata, Barre, Italy; Peter Matheson, Barre, Canada; Guido Mait, Hardwick, Italy; Joseph A. Bileaud, Barre, Canada; Charles Beaulieu, Barre, Canada; Pietro Boletti, Barre, Italy; Archibald J. Duggan, Glasgow, Canada; Leopoldo Crivellari, Barre, Italy; Joseph Fortier, Barre, Canada; Felix Boulerice, Barre, Canada; Philip Desrosiers, Barre, Canada; Willie M. MacLeod, Graniteville, Scotland; Alexander Ewen, Graniteville, Scotland; Patrick O'Neil, Graniteville, Canada; William MacLeod, Graniteville, England; Harry Quinlan, Barre, New Brunswick; Loreto Di Bona, Barre, Italy; Domenico Di Bona, Barre, Italy; Eugene Fournier, Barre, Canada; Robert Findley, Barre, Scotland; Giovanni Abbiati, Barre, Italy; John P. Cooper, Barre, Scotland; John P. Cooper, Barre, Scotland; Pierre Peduzzi, Barre, Italy; William O'Neil, Barre, Italy; Andrew E. Jacobson, Barre, Finland; Oswald Cabrin, Barre, Italy; Joaquin Gomez, Barre, Spain; John Smith, Barre, Scotland; Joseph A. Ouellet, Barre, Canada; Pasquale Tamburri, Barre, Italy; Carlo Giannotti, Barre, Italy.

At the session of United States district court in Montpelier today, several soldiers were admitted to citizenship. These included many men who have been through the entire war in France. Two men had been through the entire war in France. Two men had been through the entire war in France. Two men had been through the entire war in France.

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There will be a union meeting of all the church Sunday night in the Congregational church. The committee, at the request of the chairman of the committee, met immediately after last night's meeting.

Three carloads of Christmas trees were attached to the branch train coming from Williamstown this morning at 8:10 to the Barre yard. These were consigned to W. C. Henning, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Henning, who resides in Williamstown, plans to leave for Philadelphia as soon as he has prepared five more carloads of these trees.

SPAULDING LOST TO RUTLAND HIGH BY 13-10 SCORE

Outplayed in the First Half, Spaulding Came Back Strong in Second Period, Scored Touchdown and Kicked Goal from Field—Just Missed Another Field Goal.

Burlington, Nov. 22.—Rutland high school won the Vermont interscholastic school championship today by defeating Spaulding high school of Barre by the score of 13 to 10. The teams were quite evenly matched in weight and the contest was most hotly contested.

During the first half of the game Rutland outplayed Spaulding, making two touchdowns while Spaulding failed to score; but Spaulding came back strong in the second half, scoring a touchdown, kicking a goal from the field and barely missing another goal.

Rutland won the toss and chose to receive the ball, ploughing straight down the field for a touchdown, afterwards kicking the goal. In the same period Spaulding took the ball on the kickoff and rushed the ball to Rutland's three-yard line, where she was held for downs.

In the second quarter Rutland received the ball on an end play from the middle of the field, made a run for a touchdown. Rutland failed to kick the goal.

When the second half opened Spaulding seemed to have taken on new energy and carried the ball from her 30-yard line straight down the field for a touchdown. Brown managed the score and Lorraine Denmore kicking the goal. In the same period Greig distinguished himself by kicking a goal from the field from the 30-yard line.

Again in the fourth period it looked as if Spaulding might win the game, for she carried the ball to Rutland's 25-yard line, where she was held. With only three minutes left to play, Greig dropped back and essayed a goal from the field. The kick was so near that Rutland supporters nearly had heart failure, but the ball passed outside of the posts by about a foot and a half. And Spaulding had lost the chance to tie the score.

Denning of the University of Vermont was referee and DeMarco the umpire, while Angus of Burlington was head linesman.

WILL FORM ORGANIZATION.

To Have Change of Community House Movement in Barre.

Another eventful as well as enthusiastic meeting took place last night in the vestry of the Congregational church in the interest of the community house. Dr. F. L. Goodspeed began the meeting by stating that it was only an adjourned one, and he immediately turned the chair over to F. C. Howland, who acted as chairman on the previous meeting. Mr. Howland called upon Captain Frye of the Salvation Army to offer prayer. He then took the floor himself and reviewed the community house "uplift work," as he described it, and the work which has been done since the last meeting. He also told of the great many things which had been offered to furnish the house, coming from the results of the efforts of the previous meeting. He stated that the meeting on Tuesday was one of the most enthusiastic he had ever attended. There was no lack of interest last night among the 50 people present.

Mr. Howland told of the different enthusiasts about the city, cited the case of Rev. P. M. McKenna and his hearty endorsement of the work and his unqualified support of the work and his unqualified support of the work and his unqualified support of the work.

Walter Parker was asked to take the floor at this time. He spoke at length on practical application of the work and of being a Christian duty. He touched upon the subject of impostors. He spoke of the feeding of children properly and sufficiently. He suggested different bureaus that should be instituted in the community house work, stating that a large body of women workers should be placed at the disposal of the leader, that is, the leader should have the privilege of calling upon them at any time to do the community work. He also suggested an employment bureau which sounds very good from his viewpoint.

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